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REPORT OF GENERAL MANAGER

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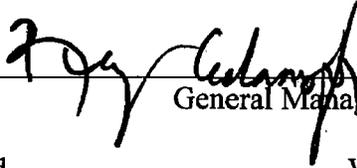
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SUBJECT: SHERMAN OAKS CASTLE PARK – REQUEST FOR FEE WAIVER –
826LA'S CORPORATE SPONSORED MINIGOLF TOURNAMENT

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RECOMMENDATION:

That the Board deny 826LA's request of a fee waiver for a corporate sponsored fundraiser at Sherman Oaks Castle Park.

SUMMARY:

826LA is a non-profit organization dedicated to supporting students, ages 6 to 18, in developing creative and expository writing skills, and helping teachers inspire students to write. Their services include drop-in tutoring, after-school workshops, in-school tutoring, help for English language learners, and assistance with student publications. All their programs are free.

826LA plans to hold a fundraising tournament at Sherman Oaks Castle Park on Saturday August 18, 2007, and is requesting exclusive use of the golf course. The Sherman Oaks Castle Park fee for such an exclusive use of the golf course is \$1,500. 826LA has requested \$1,000 of the \$1,500 fee be waived.

This is a corporate sponsored tournament fundraiser that is closed to the public. Granting this request is in non-compliance with the Department's No Fee Waiver Policy established in June 2003, and would set a precedent that could adversely impact Sherman Oaks Castle Park's future revenue production.

FINANCIAL IMPACT STATEMENT:

There is no financial impact caused by denying this request but granting the request would cost the City \$1,000 in fees in addition to lost revenue.

This report was prepared by Beverly Cox, Principal Park Services Attendant, and Vicki Israel, Griffith Region Superintendent.